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MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Request for Lists of British Subjects who
have Applied for Japanese Nationality.

1. The Imperial Japanese Government will supply lists of British subjects, or presumed British subjects who applied for Japanese nationality since 1 September 1939, divided into the following categories:

a. Persons who were granted certificates of Japanese naturalization (Kika) between 1 September 1939 and 7 December 1941.

b. Persons who were granted certificates of Japanese naturalization on or after 8 December 1941 to the present time.

(1) In both these categories the information will contain the full original name of the British subject, (in Romaji, or, if this is not clear, in Kana), the Japanese name assumed upon naturalization (in characters and in Romaji), the address, the date on which naturalization was granted and the reference number of the decree or announcement in the Official Gazette. The full original English names and the assumed Japanese names of any dependents, who were included in the naturalization, will also be similarly given.

c. Persons who were granted "recovery" of Japanese nationality ("Kaifuku") from 1 September 1939 to 7 December 1941.

d. Persons who were granted "recovery" of Japanese nationality ("Kaifuku") from 8 December 1941 to the present time.

(1) The particulars given in both these categories will include the full names of the individual both in Romaji and in Japanese characters, the address, the place of issue and the date and reference number of the certificates or official announcement by which the "recovery" was promulgated.

BASIC: Memo to IJG (SCAPIN 1157).

The names of dependents who also "recovered" Japanese nationality as a result of the applicant's "recovery" should also be given.

e. Persons who applied for "recovery" ("Kaifuku") of Japanese nationality between 1 September 1939 and 7 December 1941, but whose application was refused, or never accepted, from 1 September 1939 to 7 December 1941.

f. Persons who applied for Japanese naturalization ("Kika") but whose application was refused, or never accepted, from 8 December 1941 down to the present time.

(1) Particulars given will include the full original name in Romaji, (or if this is not clear, in "Kana"), the address, and the date of the application. Similar particulars will be given of any dependents on the application.

g. Persons who applied for "recovery" ("Kaifuku") of Japanese nationality between 1 September 1939 and 7 December 1941, but whose application was refused or never accepted.

h. Persons who applied for "recovery" of Japanese nationality, ("Kaifuku") but whose application was refused or never accepted, from 8 December 1941, down to the present time.

(1) In both these categories the particulars will include the full name of the applicant both in Romaji and in Japanese characters, the address, and the date of the application. Similar particulars will be given of any dependents included in the application.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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